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Applicants: Jerome H. Lemelson

Art Unit: 2654

Serial No.: 09/517,993

Examiner: Angela Armstrong

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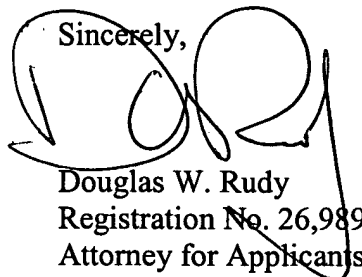
Dear Sir:

Please advise me of the status of this application. The last substantive activity in this application was a Response to Final Office Action filed on June 21, 2004 canceling all rejected claims. Claims 2-10 and 12-20 were allowed in a Final Office Action of April 22, 2004.

Attached are the last two pieces of correspondence in this matter. The Information Transmittal and Status Request was sent to the PTO on December 7, 2004. The Request For Withdrawal as Attorney of Agent and Change of Correspondence Address form was sent in around February 7, 2005. Both of these documents are recorded in the USPTO PAIR system.

An early response to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Douglas W. Rudy
Registration No. 26,989
Attorney for Applicants

Attachments: Post Card
Information Transmittal and Status Request dated June 21, 2004
Request For Withdrawal as Attorney of Agent and Change of Correspondence Address



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Attorney Docket Number	10

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Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application, and

- ☐ all the attorneys/agents of record.
- ☒ the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or
- ☐ the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number

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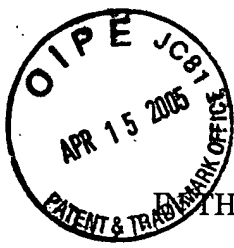
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.36. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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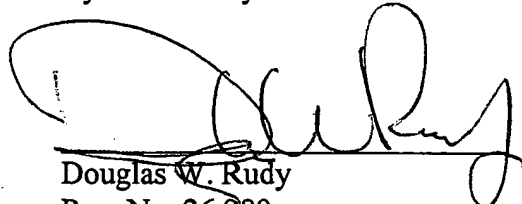
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I believe this application is in condition for allowance and would appreciate it if the application were sent to issue. Also, it seems that the issuance of the application has been held up by the PTO thus an extension of the term or duration of the patent is requested.

If there is any other information that may help you along on this matter please contact me at 602-741-8963.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME H. LEMELSON
By his attorney



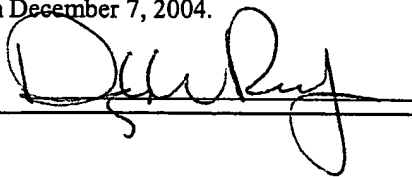
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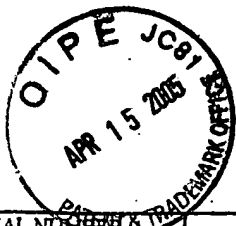
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Total Fees Due = \$ 172.00
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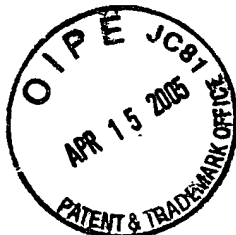
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